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TOWN OF

—CHESTER—

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

JANUARY 31,

1925

The Oldest Bank in Derry

Incorporated in 1863 as the successor of the old Derry Bank which was founded in 1828. The Derry National Bank has enjoyed 61 years of prosperity as shown by its having paid 119 consecutive semi-annual dividends. A sure proof of competent management and of the confidence and trust of its patrons in Derry and surrounding towns.

Derry National Bank

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SAVINGS :: SECURITY

With total deposits of $525,000.00 and Surplus of Assets over Liabilities of $35,000.00 the DERRY SAVINGS BANK, associated with the Derry National Bank, serves as a safe place to deposit your money. It will pay you liberal interest and your money is payable on demand without deductions. For the last three years, interest has been paid at the rate of 4%.

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
NATHAN W. GOLDSMITH

Town Clerk
CYRUS F. MARSTON

Selectmen
ROGER P. EDWARDS
CLARENCE A. WETHERBEE,
EDWIN P. JONES

Overseer of the Poor
EDWIN P. JONES

Town Treasurer
LEROY D. MORSE

Collector of Taxes
NATHAN W. GOLDSMITH

School Board
WALTER P. TENNEY SILAS N. ADAMS
MARY W. GOLDSMITH

School District Treasurer
EMMA M. MOORE

Representative
WILLIAM T. OWEN

Police Officers

EDWIN P. JONES, Chief.

Specials—JAMES A. EDWARDS, HARRY ESTES, JAMES E. McCANNON, LEON G. SIMONDS

Supervisors of Check List

JOHN D. FISKE CHARLES H. HILLS
LEON I. RICHARDSON

Health Officer

WALTER I. MARTIN

Trustees of Trust Funds

MARTIN MILLS JOHN M. WEBSTER
CYRUS F. MARSTON

Library Trustees

LEROY D. MORSE JOHN C. RAMSDELL
SARAH P. WEBSTER.

Cemetery Trustees

CLARENCE O. MORSE ROBERT H. HAZELTON
JOHN D. FISKE.

Town Auditors

WALTER I. MARTIN JOHN H. ROBIE
HERBERT W. RAY

TOWN WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

(L.S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Chester, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs—

You are hereby notified to meet at Steven's Memorial Hall, in said Town of Chester on Tuesday the Tenth day of March next, at Nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:—

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Highways in accordance with the Provisions of Section 4, Chapter 35 of the laws of 1905 and pass any vote relating thereto.

4. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase books for the Public Library.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the running expenses of the Public Library.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the decoration of the Soldier's Graves.

8. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Provisions of Chapter 117, laws of 1917 on a section of the Derry-Raymond Road, so-called, and appropriate or set aside from the amount raised for highway work the sum of four hundred dollars for this purpose.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise the one thousand dollars for a Trunk Line aid and if the Trunk Line aid is desired there must be raised and set aside the sum of one thousand dollars, laws of 1909, laws of 1913, laws of 1915, laws of 1917, Laws of 1919.

10. To see what the Town will do in regard to building State Road and repairing the same already built.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a stone crusher.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to build a new cement bridge or bridges, where needed.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to reopen and repair the drains on Walnut Hill, from the so-called Mill Road, to the Derry and Sandown line. The same to be completed before June First, 1925.

14. To see what the Town will do toward the suppression of the insects on shade trees, and the control of the White Pine Blister Rust and raise and ap propriate a sum of money for that purpose.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Street Lights.

16. To see if the Town will vote to extend the Electric Lights to W. R. Stowe's or as far as subscribers may warrant.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for building over or repair ing the wall separating the Highway from the Village Cemetery.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred and twenty-five dollars, for insurance on Town Halls and furniture.

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for repairs on the Town Halls.

20. To choose agents or committees in relation to any article embraced in this Warrant.

21. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this Twentieth day of February, in the Year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-Five.

ROGER P. EDWARDS,
CLARENCE A. WETHERBEE,
EDWIN P. JONES.
Selectmen of Chester.

A true copy of Warrant, Attest:—

ROGER P. EDWARDS,
CLARENCE A. WETHERBEE,
EDWIN P. JONES.
Selectmen of Chester.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, January 31, of the Previous Year, January 31

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year, 1924
FROM STATE:	
Railroad Tax	$ 65.61
Savings Bank Tax	1659.28
For Fighting Forest Fires	3.45
For Highways	
(a) For State Aid Maintenance	568.14
(b) For Trunk Line Maintenance	545.56
Interest and Dividend Tax	97.46
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES	
All Licenses and Permits except Dog Licenses	754.41
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	426.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	158.05
FROM POLL TAXES—4 SPECIAL POLLS	20.00
National Bank Stock	32.87
Cash balance from last year	2123.14
Tax collector's balance of 1923	3177.93
Dog tax	261.05
Nomination fee	4.00
Advertisement in Town Book	10.00
Tax Collector on 1924 Tax List	13185.42

TOTAL REVENUES	$23,072.37

CHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

1925, to January 31, 1926, compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures 1924, to January 31, 1925.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1924	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1925
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 686.72	$750.00
Town Officers' Expenses and Supplies	108.13	110.00
Election and Registration Expenses	101 10	
Collecting Auto Permits	46.57	
Care and Supplies for Town Halls	1128.47	400.00
Guide boards	31.50	
Police Department	57.70	
Fire Department	11.40	
Pine Blister	400.00	
Auto Damage	46.60	
Health:		
Health Department	55 00	
Insurance Church Clock	12.50	
Highways and Bridges:		
Bridges	500.29	500 00
State Aid Maintenance		
State's Contribution	570.18	1500.00
Town's Contribution	570.18	1500.00
Trunk Line Maintenance		
State's Contribution	545.01	400.00
Town's Contribution	545.02	400.00
Town Maintenance	1813.92	2500.00
Street Lighting	737.92	
General Expense of Highway Department Special Snow Bill	193.20	
Education:	384.44	
Libraries	190.00	200.00
Charities:		
Town Poor	457.50	
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	50.00	50.00
Recreation:		
Parks and Playgrounds	13.50	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	17.75	
Town Hearse	40.00	40.00
Freight Expenses	2.87	
Discount on Taxes	228.10	
Abatement on Taxes	198.06	
Interest on Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town	73.84	
Printing	179.25	200.00
Trunk Line Construction:		
State's Contribution:		3000.00
Town's Contribution		1000.00
Payments to other Governmental Divisions:		
State Taxes	1426 00	
County Taxes	1625.39	
Special Polls	494.00	
Payments to School Districts	5626.26	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$19,162.77	

INVENTORY APRIL 1st 1924.

260	Polls	
161	Horses	$13,295.00
1	Mule	50.00
220	Cows	9,425.00
20	Neat stock	650.00
13	Sheep	65.00
4	Hogs	50.00
4958	Fowl	6,197.50
2	Goats	25.00
2	Portable Mills	1,600.00
	Wood and Lumber	28,350.00
3	Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,100.00
	Stock in Trade	9,300.00
	Mills and Machinery	3,000.00
	Real Estate	513,975.00
Total	Valuation	$587,082.50
	Exempt to Soldiers	6,000.00
Total	valuation minus Soldiers exempt	$581,082.50

APPROPRIATIONS 1924.

Voted to raise and appropriate for ordinary town charges	1.00
Voted to raise and appropriate highway repairs	2000.00
Voted to raise and appropriate Books for Public Library	100.00
Voted to raise and appropriate expenses of Public Library	90.00
Voted to raise and set apart for Trunk line aid	$46.00
Voted to raise and appropriate for repairing state road already built	600.00

Voted to raise and appropriate for the suppression of insects on shade trees and the control of the white Pine blister rust	400.00
Voted to raise and appropriate for repairing and building bridges	500.00
Voted to raise and appropriate for repairing the highway between Goldsmiths corner and top of Wilson Hill	200.00
Voted to raise and appropriate for 15 street lights	250.00
Voted to raise and appropriate for decorations of Soldiers Graves	50.00
Voted to set aside from the Highway money of (2000.00) the sum of (350.00) for work on the Derry and Raymond Road so called.	
Voted to use any amount of money available for the building of the Derry and Raymond trunk line.	
Voted to appropriate out of money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to be paid to the Committee of the History of Chester	
	$5,037.00
County Tax	1625.39
State Tax	1426.06
Amount raised for schools	5370.96
Total amount raised by taxation, overlay added	15,745.98
Rate percent of taxation for all purposes	2.40

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE TOWN.
for the year ending January 31, 1925.

ASSETS

Balance due on 1924 tax list	2,560.56
Cash in hands town treasurer	3,909.60
	$6,470.16

LIABILITIES

Town Notes

George W. Stevens, Library fund	$ 339.80
Sarah U. Lane, cemetery fund	200.00
Albert Knippe, Cemetery fund	100.00
John West, Cemetery fund	50.00
Joseph Knowles, Cemetery fund	100.00
Robert Knowles, Cemetery fund	100.00
John W. West Cemetery fund	50.00
Elizabeth I Kent, Cemetery fund	100.00
Page Reed Smith, Cemetery fund	80.00
Sally Lovering Sleeper, Cemetery fund	40.00
Joseph Dane, Cemetery fund	50.00
Mary E. Bean, Cemetery fund	50.00
John S. Emery Cemetery fund	100.00
George Wells, Cemetery fund	100.00
Amos Green, Cemetery fund	100.00
Charles H. Green, Cemetery fund	100.00
Silas F. Learnard, Cemetery fund	100.00
Samuel S. Warren, Cemetery fund	50.00
Moses S. Pingree, Cemetery fund	100.00
Mark Sanborn, Cemetery fund	50.00
Herbert W. Robie	50.00
Daniel Bell, Cemetery fund	100.00
Amount in town treasury set apart for Trunk line construction	2,590.00
State Aid Maintenance	29.23
	$ 4,729.03
Balance in favor of Town	1,741.13
	$ 6,470.16

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS

By—

Cash balance from last year	$2,123.14
Tax collector, balance of 1923 Taxes	3,177.93
Tax collector, interest 1923 Taxes	57.00
Four Poll Taxes added 1923 Taxes	20.00
Town Clerk, automobile permits	734.41
Town Clerk, dog license fees	261.05
State Treasurer, Highway department	1,113.70
State Treasurer, Savings Bank and R. R. tax	1,724.89
State Treasurer, Forest fire bill	3.45
State Treasurer, tax on interest and dividends	97.46
Town Clerk, nomination fee	4.00
Derry National Bank, interest on deposit	101.05
Derry National Bank, advertisement in Town Book	10.00
Leon G. Simonds, rent of halls	402.00
Walter M. Lane, rent of halls	24.00
Tax Collector, on 1924 tax list	13,185.42
Derry National Bank, tax on 35 shares stock	32.87
	$23,072.37

EXPENDITURES

Paid Selectmen's orders No. 1 to 181 both numbers inclusive	$18,705.27
Overseer of the poor, orders No. 1 to 15, both numbers inclusive	457.50
Cash balance in treasury	3,909.60
	$23,072.37

LEROY D. MORSE,
Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Chester, N. H., February 7, 1925.

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the accounts of Leroy D. Morse, Town Treasurer for the year ending January 31st, 1925, and find them correctly cast and sustained with satisfactory vouchers and there remains in his hands at the close of the fiscal year $3, 909.60.

WALTER I. MARTIN,
JOHN H. ROBIE,
HERBERT W. RAY.

Auditors.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS

By cash balance from last year	$2,123.14
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Derry National Bank, tax on 35 shares stock	32.87
Derry National Bank interest on deposits	101.05
	$23,072.37

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses

Paid—	
Town Officers Salaries	$ 686.72
Town Officers Expenses	81.10
Expense of town halls	1,128.47
Police Department	57.70
Fire Department	11.40
White Pine Blister Rust	400.00

Election and Registration	101.10
Collecting Auto Permits	46.57
Damage	46.60
Insurance, Church Clock	12.50
Health Department	55.00
Special road work	193.20
State Aid Maintenance	1,140.36
Derry, Raymond Road	1,090.03
Highway	1,813.92
Snow	384.44
Street lighting	731.92
Bridges	500.29
Guide Boards and Posts	31.90
Libraries	190.00
Town Poor	457.50
Freight and Express	2.87
Memorial Day	50.00
Discount on Taxes	228.10
Parks and Playgrounds	13.50
Care and attendance of Hearse	40.00
Cemeteries	17.75
Selectmens Supplies	27.03
Abatements	198.06
Printing	179.25
Interest	73.84
State and County Taxes	3,545,33
School District	5,626.26
	$19,162.77

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Paid—

Roger P. Edwards	$145.00
Clarence A. Wetherbee	143.50
Edwin P. Jones	128.75
Edwin P. Jones Overseer of the Poor	10.00
Leroy D. Morse, Treasurer	40.00

Cyrus F. Marston, Town Clerk	35.00
Cyrus F. Marston, Automobile Permits	46.57
N. W. Goldsmith, Moderator	5.00
N. W. Goldsmith, collecting balance 1923 taxes	40.47
N. W. Goldsmith collecting part 1924 taxes	130.00
Herbert W. Ray, Auditor	3.00
John H. Robie. Auditor	3.00
Walter I Martin, Auditor	3.00
	$733.29

Town Officers Expenses.

Paid—

W. P. Farmer, dues for Assessors	$ 2.00
Roger P. Edwards Selectmen's expenses	73.10
Leroy D. Morse, auditors expenses	6.00
	81.10

Election and Registration

Paid—

J. E. McCannon. Gate Keeper	3.00
J. E. McCannon, Gate Keeper	3.00
Woman's Relief Corps, dinners	5.60
John C. Ramsdell, election officer	7.50
A. F. B. Edwards, election officer	5.00
Geo. L. Fitts, election officer	5.00
Chas. H. Hills, supervisor services	20.00
Leon I Richardson, supervisor part Sal.	20.00
Edwin P. Jones, supervisor	4.00
John D. Fiske, supervisor '23 and '24	28.00
	$101.10

Town Halls

Paid—

Derry Electric Co,. lighting halls	$73.36
George A. Smith, wiring Stevens Hall	412.14
O. Robie, sawing wood	3.00
Walter W. Lane, bal. janitor services	37.50
George D. Rand, wood	20.00
Clarence A. Wetherbee, footlights and repairing	33.75
W. S. Wells, Dust Bane	3.75
Arthur H. Wilcomb, Insurance Town hall	38.60
John M. Webster, Insurance Stevens hall	253.60
Arthur Leighton, sawing wood	8.25
Geo. E. Gillingham, wood slabs	25.00
Myron F. Robie, sawing wood	6.50
Harry C. Edwards, wood	57.00
W. N. Colby, cleaning cellar	2.00
W. P. Nichols, repairs on hall	28.55
Leon G. Simonds, Salary to Jan 31st	112.50
Leon G. Simonds supplies for hall	.40
C. A. Wetherbee, supplies for hall	6.65
A. H. Wilcomb, supplies for hall	5.92
	$1,128.47

Police Department

Paid—

Harry G. Estes	11.00
Leon G. Simonds	23.50
James A. Edwards	3.00
Edwin P. Jones	20.20
	$57.70

Fire Department

Paid—

J. P. Creamer, fire at C. H. Smith	4.50
H. H. True, fire at Mills lot	4.20
H. H. True, fire at Smith lot	2.70
	11.40

Pine Tree Blister

Paid—

John H. Foster	$ 400.00

Damage to Automobile

Paid—

Leon I. Richardson	$46.60

Insurance

Paid—

Church Clock	$12.50

Health Department

Paid—

Walter I. Martin	$55.00

To Labor on Haverhill Road near John Gordons.

Special Work

Paid—

W. N. Colby	$ 39.00
Chester Gay	18.00
F. Martin	18.00
J. E. McCannon	22.50
George Whittemore	12.00
D. M. Mitchell	22.42
C. Goldsmith	26.00
W. I. Martin	10.15
G. Noyes	10.33
W. Carr	12.00
Albert Warren, gravel	1.00
W. Berry, gravel	1.80
	$193.20

Maintenance Derry Raymond Road.

Paid—

J. E. McCannon	$ 26.25
W. N. Colby	45.50
Wm. Finnegan	39.00
Harry Roberts	45.50
Geo Whittemore	18.00
Frank Morse	21.00
Warren Carr	15.00
Justin P. Creamer	99.00
Chas. Cook	21.00
Albert Edwards, gravel	5.90
Fred Kendall	7.33
Geo. Armstrong	123.50
Newell Roberts. gravel	13.20
A. F. Healey	36.10
Everett Healey	42.10
L. Campbell	60.00
Geo. Pettigrew	45.50
Dennis Pettigrew	57.00
Leroy D. Morse	39.00
Henry Mills	19.57
W. R. Stowe	24.41
Leon Simonds	6.00
F. Robinson	25.67
F. Boyles, gravel	4.00
W. B. Wason	160.55
W. B. Wason, gravel	23.70
Bernard Wason	6.25
Jay E. H. Marden	57.00
James Towle	3.00
	$1,090.03

State Aid Maintenance

Paid—	
J. E. McCannon	$ 56.38
W. N. Colby	146.84
Wm. Finnegan	38.92
Geo. Whittemore	43.35
Newell Roberts, gravel	.20
Harry Roberts	63.61
Chas. Goldsmith	23.88
Fred Martin	43.67
F. Boyles, gravel	3.10
Frank Morse, gravel	1.40
W. R. Stowe	67.27
Leon Simonds	37.35
F. Robinson	53.98
George Pettigrew	104.00
T. Spottiswood	10.00
Henry Mills	42.83
Martin Mills	65.00
A. F. Healey	82.37
Everett Healey	28.90
C. H. Hills, gravel	26.50
Dennis Pettigrew	12.00
D. M. Mitchell	24.38
Lester Mitchell	3.00
Leroy Morse	12.25
R. P. Edwards	4.55
H. Fenerty	12.84
Warren Carr	47.67
J. P. Creamer	29.33
North East Metal Culvert Co.	54.88
	$1,140.36

HIGHWAY

Town Maintenance

James E. McCannon, Road Agent.

Paid—

Wm. N. Colby	$ 230.38
Wm. Finnegan	116.28
Leroy D. Morse	72.37
Fred Martin	92.67
George Whittemore	101.67
Frank M. Morse	11.67
Frank M. Morse, gravel	16.30
A. P. Morse, gravel	5.30
D. M. Mitchell, gravel	13.09
F. Robinson, gravel	.10
Perl McCully, blacksmith	11.45
James E. McCannon	159.59
C. H. Smith	176.98
Burt Warren	18.42
J. P. Creamer	68.50
Wilbur Hunt, Lights	.50
Lester Mitchell	14.55
Chas. Goldsmith	2.33
Chas. Cook	11.67
C. O. Morse	8.00
Dick Kelley	3.00
Geo. L. Noyes	13.71
W. R. Stowe	51.00
Thomas E. Prey	7.50
Geo. Pettigrew	45.50
Henry Mills	16.69
George Fontain	37.67
Leon Simonds	9.00
Chas. Cammett	7.67
Harry Roberts	117.00
Warren Carr	57.67
Vollm,	1.33

Fred Kendall	11.67
George Rock	11.67
Leon B. Richardson	6.00
Alfred Carr	4.33
L. Campbell	6.00
Jay E. H. Marden	27.66
Geo. Armstrong	13.00
H. Fenerty	6.00
Fred Church	3.00
Wm. Wason	42.25
Chas. Drew	15.00
Donahue	36.40
E. A. Towle	44.50
Wm. Owen	21.00
A. Holman	10.50
Dennis Pettigrew	3.00
Chas. H. Hills, gravel	1.10
Chester Gay	21.00
Geo. Mackintosh	12.00
W. Berry	3.00
Albert Warren, gravel	1.10
C. P. Hunt	3.00
T. S. Spottiswood, painting	8.00
A .H. Wilcomb, supplies	3.36
	$1,813.92

SNOW BILLS

Paid—

J. E. McCannon	$ 1.00
E. C. Chase	1.00
F. M. Morse	3.00
Geo. Gillingham	3.34
Geo. Whittemore	6.16
Wm. Colby	19.14
W. R. Stowe	15.09
Henry Mills	12.25

C. A. Wetherbee	4.84
Leon Simonds	3.17
Geo. Armstrong	10.79
Lester Mitchell	10.44
Leroy D. Morse	15.98
Wallace Fitts	1.33
Arthur McDuffie	1.16
N. W. Goldsmith	1.33
Chas. Goldsmith	3.00
Chas Cook	6.50
Geo. Rock	1.08
Harry E. Edwards	19.52
Joe Craig	9.50
F. Martin	15.01
Roy Carpenter	.50
Chester Gay	.83
W. H. Lewis	2.51
John Robie	3.32
Wm. Finnegan	12.27
Geo. L. Noyes	26.88
A. P. Morse	1.33
C. O. Morse	2.00
Paul Noyes	2.00
D. P. Noyes	2.00
W. P. Tenney	6.45
W. B. Wason	6.48
Geo. Pettigrew	5.04
H. Fenerty	1.32
A. Leighton	3.00
Perl McCully	3.50
O. Robie	.50
Warren Carr	1.33
L. B. Richardson	32.10
C. H. Smith	20.92
W. Berry	9.84
Burt Warren	9.81
A. Holman	7.00

Wm. Owen	15.21
Thomas Prey	1.84
E. A. Towle	26.00
A. F. Healey	6.50
Harry Roberts	3.33
John Fisk	4.33
R. P. Edwards	1.67
	$384.44

Street Lighting

Paid—

Derry Electric Co.,	$731.92

Richardson Bridge

Paid—

James E. McCannon	$ 40.00
Wm. Finnegan	29.25
Geo. S. Whittemore	28.66
Fred Martin	31.66
R. P .Edwards	47.92
C. H. Edwards, lumber	12.09
A. F. B. Edwards, gravel	.50
Wm. Colby	3.61
Geo. Gillingham, lumber and trucking	8.10
W. H. Griffin, use of winch	3.00
John B. Varick Co., steel	4.89
J. J .Moreau & Son, Cement	19.60
Geo. E. Trudel & Co., pipe and fittings	12.81
L. B. Richardson, labor and tending lights	8.00
H. W. Ray, trucking	8.00
	$258.09

Halls Village Bridge

Paid—

Leroy D. Morse	$ 14.70
Fred Kendall	5.67

Fred Kendall, posts and rails	8.00
Geo. Rock	4.66
Geo. E. Gillingham, stringers	15.00
G. H. Learnard, planks	38.90
	$86.93
Paid—	
Chas. H. Smith, plank	31.40
North East Metal Culvert Co.,	123.87
Total	$ 500.29

Guide Boards.

Paid—	
C. H. Edwards, posts	$ 8.40
T. S. Spottiswood, painting	10.00
R. P. Edwards, boards and labor	13.50
	$ 31.90

Libraries

Paid—	
Leroy D. Morse	$190.00

Freight and Express

Paid—	
A. H. Wilcomb	$2.87

Memorial Day Exercises

Paid—	
Bell Post, No. 74	50.00

Discount on taxes 1924

Paid—	
N. W. Goldsmith	$228.10

Mowing Town Lawn

Paid—	
Arthur E. Leighton	$13.50

Hearse

Paid—

A. L. Warren, care and attendance of Hearse	$40.00

Cemeteries

Paid—

Robert H. Hazelton	$17.75

Selectmen's Supplies

Paid—

Edson C. Eastman Co.,	$11.65
Edson C. Eastman Co., Tax Books	6.70
A. H. Wilcomb	8.68
	$27.03

Abatements

Paid—

John H. Hull, (Soldier 1923 tax)	$26.00
John H. Hazelton, wrong tax	3.60
N. W. Goldsmith (1923)	120.46
Mrs. Myra Dean, Soldiers widow	24.00
Mrs. Sarah Gerah	24.00
	$198.06

Printing

Paid—

News-Enterprise Press	$171.50
Ruemely Press	7.75
	179.25

Interest

Paid—

Trustee of trust funds, Interest on Cemetery notes	$61.95

Trustee of Trust Funds, Interest Geo. W. Stevens Fund	11.89
	$ 73.84

State and County

Paid—	
County Tax	$1,625.39
Poll Tax	494.00
State Tax	1,426.00
	$3,545.39

School District

Paid—	
Emma M. Morse	$5,626.20

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR FOR 1924.

March 29	Paid Mrs. A. C. Sanders for board of Geo. H. Dane from Jan. 26 to Mar. 29	$ 45.00
Feb. 16	Paid Warren Carr for lodging one tramp	1.00
April 26	Paid Rockingham County farm board of Frank Weymouth Jan 1 to Aug. 1	78.00
June 28	Paid Mary F. West for lodging one tramp	1.00
June 28	Paid Mary F. West for board of Alonzo McKellip May 17 to June 30	30.00
July 26	Paid Mary F. West for board of Alonzo McKellip June 30 to July 29	20.00
Aug. 30	Paid Mary F. West board of Alonzo McKellip July 30 to Aug 27	20.00
Sept. 13	Paid Rockingham County farm board of Frank Weymouth Feb. 1 to June 27	126.00

Sept. 27	Paid Mary F. Morse board of Alonzo McKellips Aug. 27 to Sept. 27	22.50
Oct. 25	Paid Mary F. West board of Alonzo McKellip Sept. 27 to Oct. 25	20.00
Nov. 29	Paid Mary F. West board of Alonzo McKellips Oct. 25 to Nov. 27	25.00
Dec. 27	Paid J. C. Tappan, M. D., for medical attendance for Alonzo McKellips	27.00
Dec. 27	Paid Mary F. West board for Alonzo McKellips Nov. 29 to Dec. 27	20.00
Jan. 31	Paid James A. Edwards for taking Alonzo McKellips to County farm	4.00
Jan. 31	Paid Rockingham County farm for board of Alonzo McKellips Dec. 24 to Jan. 18, '25	18.00
		$457.50

Chester, N. H., Feb. 7th 1925.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Overseer of the Poor for the year ending Jan. 31st, 1925 and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

WALTER I. MARTIN,
JOHN H. ROBIE.
HERBERT W. RAY,,

Auditors.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CHESTER

ON JANUARY 31st 1924

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation All trust funds shou d be reported separately giving name of fund and donor	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Int.	Bal. of Inc. on hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
	CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS, FOR THE CARE OF FAMILY LOTS IN THE CEMETERY							
May 3, 1904	The John W. Noyes Fund, given by will	U.S. Bonds	$300.00	4½	$13.27	$13.28	$ 7.25	$ 19.30
Feb 16 1905	The Jonathan Pressey Fund, given by will	"	45.20	4½	7.40	2.20	2.00	7.60
Mar. 15, 1906	The William W White Fund, given by will	"	75.00	4½	13.00	3.71	2.70	14.01
Dec. 23, 1908	The Luther W Hall Fund, given by Luther W. Hall	"	100.00	4½	7.37	4.55	2.00	10.22
Dec. 24, 1908	The Edmund Sleeper Fund, given by heirs.	"	45.00	4½	2.95	2.03	2.95	2.03
June 17, 1909	The Hannah M W lcomb Fund, given by Hannah M. Wilcomb	"	50.00	4½	13.25	2.65	2.00	13.90
Feb. 15, 1910	The George W. Stevens Fund, given by will	"	339.80	4½	100.39	18.44	11.75	107.08
Aug. 23, 1910	The Sarah A. True Fund	"	75.00	4½	11.59	3.65	2.00	13.24
Aug. 23, 1910	The Henry Moore Fund, given by Emma M. Moore	"	60.00	4½	1.21	2.59	2.35	1.45
July 7, 1911	The Samuel S. Parker Fund, given by Samuel S. Parker	"	40.00	4½	1.70	.76	2.00	1.46
Oct. 3, 1911	The Charles A Dearborn Fund, given by will	"	100.00	4½	.56	4.27	4.40	.43
Oct. 11, 1911	The Rev. Charles Tenney Fund, given by Mrs Mary E. Tenney	"	100.00	4½	11.94	4.84	2.60	17.18
June 3, 1912	The Lot Knowles Fund, given by heirs	"	50.00	4½	.87	2.16	2.25	.78
Oct. 31, 1914	The Cynthia J. Brown Fund, given by will	"	50.00	4½	1.26	2.17	2.00	1.43
Aug. 30 1916	The John Hazelton Fund, give by Susan Hazelton	"	100.00	4½	10.04	4.65	2.00	12.69
Nov. 25, 1916	The Charles H Knowles Fund, given by Charles H Knowles.	"	50.00	4½		2.13	2.05	.08
Feb. 16, 1917	The Charles Stevens Fund, given by will	"	60.00	4½	6.04	2.79	2.00	6.83
Aug. 25, 1917	The Oren F. Page Fund, given by Mary A. Byard	"	40.00	4½	.76	1.73	2.00	.49
Sept. 29, 1917	The Hills Stevens Fund, given by Lydia A. Newell	"	50.00	4½	1.12	2.18	2.65	.65
Nov 1, 1917	The David Lane Fund given by Sarah E. Lane	"	70.00	4½	7.21	3.25	2.20	8.26
Jan. 31, 1918	The Caroline M. Hall Fund, given by will	"	50.00	4½	4.08	2.28	2.00	4.36
Jan. 31, 1918	The George L. Converse Fund given by will	"	50.00	4½	.79	2.16	2.00	.95
May 25, 1918	The Albert Knippie Fund given by will	Town Note	100.00	3½	1.21	3.53	3.75	.99

June 29, 1918	The Sarah U. Lane Fund, given by will	Town Note	$200.00	3½		$ 26.29	$ 7.79	$ 2.00	$ 32.08
Mar. 26, 1919	e Parker Morse Fund, given by Clarence O. Morse	U.S. Bonds	50.00	4¼			2.13	1.60	.52
Mar 26, 1919	The Geo ge Marden Fund, given by Clarence O. Morse	"	50.00	"		3.45	2.22	1.45	4.22
Apr. 15, 1919	The John West Fund, given by will	Town Note	50.00	3½		.69	1.77	1.05	1.41
Apr. 15, 1919	The Joseph Knowles Fund	"	100.00	"		4.47	3.63	3.20	4.90
Apr. 15, 1919	The Robert and Rebecca Knowles Fund	"	100.00	"		5.66	3.66	2.05	7.27
Jan. 31, 1920	The John W. West, 2nd., Fund, given by will	"	50.00	"			1.75	1.55	.20
Jan. 31, 1920	The Elizabeth J. Kent Fund, given by will	"	100.00	"		4.79	3.64	2.55	5.88
May 1, 1920	The Village Cemetery Fund, given by Clarence O. Morse	U.S. Bonds	1000.00	4½		152.32	43.59	95.96	104.95
Apr. 30, 1921	The Page Reed Smith Fund given by Josephine N. Lovering	Town Note	80.00	3½		2.39	2.87	2.00	3.26
Apr. 30, 1921	The Sally Lovering Sleeper Fund	"	40.00	"		.16	1.40	1.55	.01
June 28, 1921	The Joseph Dane Fund given by Nellie E. Dane	"	50.00	"		1.52	1.79	1.60	1.71
Nov. 26 1921	The Mary E. Bean Fund, given by will	"	50.00	"		.67	1.77	1.60	.84
May 27 1922	The John S. Emery Fund, given by Richard S. Emery	"	100.00	"		2.69	3.58	2.70	3.57
Sept. 30 1922	The George Wells Fund, given by Carrie L. Warren	"	100.00	"		2.04	3.56	2.20	3.40
Oct. 3, 1922	The Amos Green Fund, given by Charles H. Green	"	100.00	"		3.06	3.59	2.00	4.65
Oct. 3, 1922	The Charles H. Green Fund, given by Charles H. Green	"	100.00	"		2.96	3.59	2.00	4.55
Mar. 31, 1923	The Silas F. Learnard Fund, given by Martha T. Learnard	"	100.00	"		.91	3.52	1.00	3.43
May 3, 1923	The Samuel S. Warren Fund, given by Orpha A. Warren	"	50.00	"		.26	1.75	1.70	.31
Nov. 30, 1923	The Mark Sanborn Fund, given by Heirs	"	50.00	"		.29	1.75	1.70	.34
Nov. 30, 1923	The Moses S. Pingree Fund, given by will	"	100.00	"		.58	3.51	2.00	2.19
Dec. 22, 1923	Toe Herbert W. Robie Fund	"	50.00	"			1.75	1.60	.15
Jan. 31, 1924	The Daniel Bell Fund, given by will	"	100.00	"			3.50	2.00	1.50
Oct. 1, 1924	The James W. Gordon Fund, given by will	"	50.00	4					
Oct, 28, 1924	The James H. Hardy Fund.,	"	50.00	"					
						$436.51	$201.10	$205.96	$436.75

Feb. 15. 1910 The George W. Stevens, Library Trust Fund given by will;
The Principal $4339.80—is invested in Town Note, at 3 1-2 per cent. per annum. The income $11.89, is paid to the Library Trustees.

The WILCOMB HOME FUND, given by Mary J. Wilcomb, to establish in Chester, a Home for Destitute Old Ladies.

HOW INVESTED

Deposited in Manchester Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.....	$5292 81
Deposit in Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.....	3631 81
Deposit in Merrimack River Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.;.....	$1567 36
United States Bonds, Registered, at 4 1-4 per cent.....	$2000 00
	$12,491 96

Chester, N. H., Feb. 7th, 1925.

We hereby certify, that we have examined the accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds, of Chester for the year ending January, 31st, 1925, and Find them correctly cast, with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

HERBERT W. RAY,
JOHN H. ROBIE,
WALTER I. MARTIN,
} AUDITORS.

FORESTRY

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1924 Town appropriation	$400.00	
State aid	100.00	
Balance 1923 town and State funds	1.43	
Total available		$501.43
Crew wages	$482.44	
Expenses	13.65	
Total expended		$496.09
Balance town and state funds		5.34
Town balance $4.27		
State balance 1.07		
Area covered	3,424 acres	
Average cost per acre	$ 0.144	
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed	17,844	
Pine infections located	6	

Yours very truly,

J. H. FOSTER,

State Forester

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Books added to the Library in 1924	124
Purchased with town money	57
Purchased with fines	6
Given	61
Number of books taken out during the year	4804
Largest number of books taken out in any one day, March 15	103
Smallest number Oct. 29	6
Average for each library day	46
Per cent of fiction read	82
Per cent of non-fiction read	18
Number of new cards issued	26

Dr.

Money received in fines	$6.90
Gift of Miss Helen E. Gage	2.00
Balance on hand from 1923	1.84
	$10.74

Cr.

Expended for books and needed supplies	$ 9.47
Cash on hand to balance	1.27
	$10.74

Magazines have been given by Mr. Arthur Allen, Mr. Eugene W. Watkins, Mrs. E. P. Jones, Mrs. Roland Nichols and by the publishers of Our Dumb Animals, Tycos, the Dearborn Independent and the New Hampshire Issue.

Books have been given by Mr. A. T. French, Mrs. Minnie Eastman, Miss Helen E. Gage, Mr. E. W. Watkins, Robert C. Hazelton, Miss Alice Witbeck,

Mr. W. P. Goodman, Senator Henry W. Keyes, Congressman Wason and Friends' Peace Committee.

There are now 4058 catalogued books.

ISABELLE H. FITZ,
Librarian.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE CHESTER FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Receipts

1924		
Feb. 1.	Balance from last year	$26.32
June 28	Received from town	100.00
Oct. 25.	Received from Town	25.00
Nov. 29.	Received from Town	65.00
1925		
Jan. 31.	C. F. Marston, Interest on Stevens Fund	11.89
		$228.21

Expenditures

1924 and 1925	Paid Derry Electric Co.,	$12.00
May 13.	Paid John Wilson, 8 Magazines	20.50
June 30.	Paid Library Book House	29.30
July 1.	Paid Isabelle H. Fitz, part salary	20.00
July 1.	Paid A. H. Wilcomb, Insurance	25.00
July 10.	Paid Jennie A. Heath, janitor	9.00
Sept. 10.	Paid Roland A. Nichols, repairs	5.55
Sept. 18.	Paid Arthur E. Leighton, sawing and housing wood	1.75
Sept. 27.	Paid G. E. Gillingham, wood	7.00
Dec. 13.	Paid W. P. Goodman, books	52.47
Jan 2.	Paid I. H. Fitz, Balance of Salary	20.00
Jan. 31.	Paid Jennie A. Heath, janitor	4.00
	Cash to balance	21.64
		$228.21

Chester, N. H., Feb. 7, 1925

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of Leroy D. Morse, Treasurer of the Trustees of the Free Public Library, for the year ending Jan. 31, 1925, and find them correctly cast, with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

JOHN H. ROBIE,
HERBERT W. RAY,
WALTER I. MARTIN.
Auditors.

CEMETERY TRUSTEES REPORT

The Income of all the several Cemetery Trust Funds, in the Town of Chester, have been expended in accordance with the directions of the Donors.

For Details see the Report of the Trustees of Trust funds.

The Law is,—That the interest and income, of all Trust Funds, shall be expended as the Donors Direct, and for no other purpose whatever.

THE AMOS TUCK FRENCH CEMETERY TRUST

LANDS

Account.

1924—Receipts.		
Feb. 13.	Cash balance on hand	$306.78
	Accrued interest	2.27
Sept. 10.	Nettie B. Morse, Burial Lot No. 64	12.00
Oct. 28.	Mrs. Walter H. Batchelder, Burial Lot, No. 65	$ 12.00
	Total	$333.05
1925—Expenditures		
Feb. 7.	Paid Robert H. Hazelton, for labor	$ 4.90
Feb. 7.	Paid Cyrus F. Marston, for laying out lots, making Deeds, etc	5.00
	Cash Balance on hand	$323.15
		$333.05

CLARENCE O. MORSE,
ROBERT H. HAZELTON,
JOHN D. FISKE,
Trustees.

AUTOMOBILE PERMITS

The following is a true account of Automobile Permits, issued in Chester, between January 31st, 1924 and January 31st 1925, with the number and amounts collected and paid into the Town Treasury.

1924		
Mar. 29.	13	$84.69
Apr. 29.	46	212.05
May 31.	25	170.26
June 28	8	33.96
July 31.	5	18.85
Oct. 11.	5	33.14
Nov. 29.	7	8.51
Jan. 31	35	172.95
		$734.41

Attest:— CYRUS F. MARSTON, Town Clerk.

Chester, N. H., Feb. 7th, 1925.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correct.

HERBERT W. RAY,
JOHN H. ROBIE,
WALTER I. MARTIN.

Auditors.

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

School Board:

Walter Tenney, Chairman Rev. Silas N. Adams

Mary W. Goldsmith.

SUPT. OF SCHOOLS.

Vincent Gatto, A. B. LL. B, Raymond, N. H.

Teacher	School
Ruth Webster	Grammar
Laura Colman	Primary
Muriel Church	Towle

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board:—

Herewith I have the honor to present my annual school report for the year 1924-1925.

Can Chester children figure and spell? A set of examination questions in Arithmetic given to the ninth grade children of Springfield, Massachusetts, in 1846 for admission to high school was found a few years ago. It is a matter of common knowledge that Arithmetic in those days was greatly emphasized. The same test was given to the eighth grade children of Chester in November 1923. The Springfield children had completed the ninth grade, and averaged fifteen and one half years old. The Chester children averaged a little over fourteen, and were in the eighth grade. The average grade received in Springfield was 29 per cent. The average in Chester was 37 per cent.

A spelling test was also discovered given to the ninth grade in Springfield at the same time that the Arithmetic test spoken of above was given. An equivalent spelling test was given to the eighth grade in Chester in November 1923 with these results: Spring

field in 1846 had an average of 41 per cent, while Chester in 1923 had an average of 58 per cent.

Last spring Form two of the Stanford Achievement Tests was given by the Superintendent to all the Chester schools. Form one had been given in the fall. A decided improvement in the scholastic achievement of the pupils was shown, as compared with the results secured earlier in the year; and the earlier results, as explained by my report for 1923-1924 were satisfactory.

A very interesting graduation program was presented last June in the town hall by the Grammar school. Reverend Moses R. Lovell of Durham was the speaker of the occasion. Eight pupils received diplomas for having honorably completed the course of study prescribed by the school board. The names of the graduates may be found in another part of the Chester school reports:

During the summer months, while the school world is at rest, peace, and contentment, the school board's and the Superintendent's duties still go on Financial reports, statistical reports, repairs to school houses, the hiring of teachers, and attendance at institutes must be tended to, not to mention many other duties which require more or less attention. Multiply the Superintendent's share in these tasks by five, and you will get a clear conception as to whether supervising schools is merely holding an office, or performing service in the interest of education

Any one who has visited the Grammar school cannot help having noticed the great improvement in the floor, the ceiling, the black boards, the new curtains. The room is much more attractive. A few more improvements remain to be made. A jacketed stove should be installed to replace the unsatisfactory old fashioned one in use. The windows on one side of the

room should be closed in order to get rid of the cross lights. All the seats in the room should be adjustable, so that they may be adapted to the size of the child. If the latter improvements are made the result will be a comparatively modern school.

When all is said and done, the greatest test of any school system is the quality of instruction, and the accomplishment of the children. It has been my privilege and duty to take a direct part in these phases of school work. Suffice it to say that both teachers and superintendent have worked harmoniously, in a sort of partnership, to efficiently prepare the Chester boys and girls for life, and for further education at higher institutions of learning.

Beside the supervision of the teachers' work which, has to do with questions of discipline, school management, methods of teaching, material of instruction, the enforcement of the rules and regulations prescribed by the State and local boards of education, during the fall term this year, I have given in all the schools the following tests: Forms I of Scale for Problems in Arithmetic by E. R. Buckingham, and of Thorndike McCall's Reading scale. The results secured were tabulated and graphed, then discussed with the teachers. Giving tests of this nature, is as beneficial to a school system as taking account of stock is to a business man. Forms two of the same tests will be given in the spring term to see whether or not the advancement which should follow after a years study, has taken place.

Perhaps enough has been said in previous school reports concerning the importance of punctual attendance, inexcusable absence from school, children's health, vaccination, and so forth. These considerations are just as important now as they ever were. Let us remember that the law is no respector of per-

sons. Every worthy citizen responds cheerfully when called upon by Commonwealth to perform civic duties, be it thru the selectmen, the school board, the board of health, the superintendent of schools, or any other legally appointed officer in the interest and welfare of society.

Respectfully Submitted,
VINCENT GATTO,
Superintendent of Schools.

The graduating Class of the Chester Grammar School for the year 1924.

John Alden West	Lucy Everett Lewis
Alberta Veronica Hull	Maurice Glidden Colman
Eric William Browning	Emma Josephine Tenney
Royal Stanley Leighton	Irving Albert Wells

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 30, 1924

CHESTER, N. H.

SCHOOL	TEACHER	Enrollment	Boys	Girls	Daily Attendance	Average Membership	Per Cent of Attendance	Tardiness	Visitors	Days Lost	Supt's. Visits	School Board's Visits
Towle	Laura C. Colman	29,	11,	18,	25,	26.5,	94,	38,	75,	13½,	20,	5
Primary	Sarepta Pinfold	31,	17,	14,	25,	28,	93,	245,	56,	13,	24,	8
Grammar	Ruth N. Webster	32,	13,	19;	24,	26,	95,	21,	42,	13,	22,	4

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR 1923-1924.

TOWLE SCHOOL

One Term:

Irene G. Spofford
Marjorie F. Spofford
Beatrice E. Spofford
Altadena H. Spofford
Gladys E. Chickering
W. Orin Chickering
Dorothy L. Healey
Oscar M. Lovering
Chester P. Towle

Two Terms, Albert P. Estes.

Three Terms

Eric W. Browning
Frances C. Estes
Alberta F. Estes.

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Three Terms Llewellyn Hazelton

GRAMMAR SCHOOL

One Term

Lena Levesque
Marion West

Two Terms

Florence Emery
Lucy Lewis
Maurice Colman
Arlene Gay
Lois Hazelton
Alice Lewis
Lillian Levesque
Malcolm Wells
Yvonne Levesque

Three Terms, Burleigh Wheldon

NEW HAMPSHIRE
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

HEALTH SUPERVISION—REPORT OF EXAMINER

District Chester Schools Date Oct. 1924

Number examined; Pupils 77 Teachers 0 Janitors 0 Other Employees 0

Number pupils not examined : At parent's written request, none Not present 1

Exclusions on account of communicable disease, none

	No. cases found by examiner	No. notices sent to parents by examiner.	No. cases treated since last examination.		No. cases found by examiner	No. notices sent to parents by examiner.	No. cases treated since last examination		No. cases found by examiner	No. notices sent to parents by examiner.	No. cases treated since last examination
Malnutrition	38	38	0	Orthopedic defects	0	0	0	Tuberculosis	0	6	
Defective vision	18	18	0	Defective teeth	56	56	0	Scarlet Fever	0	0	
Defective Hearing	7	7	0	Hypertrophied tonsils	45	45	0	Diphtheria	0	0	
Anaemia	0	0	0	Adenoids	22	22	0	Measles	0	0	
Nervous disease	2	2	0	Defects of breathing	0	0	6	Influenza	0	0	
Cardiac diseases	5	5	0	Enlarged glands	2	2	0	Tonsilitis	0	0	
Pulmonary	0	0	0	Unvaccinated	15	15	0	Whooping Cough	0	0	
Skin disease	0	0	0	" without proper excuse	15	15	9	Mumps	0	0	
Pediculosis	0	0	0	Scabies	0	0	0	Other diseases or defects	0	0	

J. C. TAPPAN, M. D., Examiner.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE CHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1923 and ending June 30, 1924

Receipts

Cash on hand July 1, 1923		$1,025.15
From State Aid		410.40
Interest on Brown Fund		212.50
Dog tax		172.92
Interest on money in bank		23.66
Received from Town:		
For support of elementary schools	$4,140.96	
For High school tuition	1,200.00	
For per capita tax	264.00	
For repairs	100.00	
For Superintendent's excess salary, etc	250.00	
For district officers' salaries	160.00	
		$6,114.96
		$7,959.59

Payments

For year ending June 30, 1924

Salaries of District Officers	$164.00
Superintendent's excess salary	224.00
Truant officer and school census	13.05
Expense of administration	20.53
Teachers' salaries	2,599.92
Text-books	80.87
Scholars' supplies	96.43
Flags and appurtenances	2.85
Other expense of instruction	1.84
Janitor's service	117.84
Fuel	173.50
Janitor's supplies	16.60
Minor repairs	125.62
Medical inspection	42.50

Transportation of pupils	1,419.65
High school tuition	1,593.55
Other special activities	22.82
Insurance	132.50
Alteration of old buildings	114.30
Other fixed charges; State supervision	264.00
	$7,226.37
Cash balance on hand July 1, 1924	733.22
	$7,959.59

EXPENDITURES

From July 1, 1924 to Jan. 31, 1925

Salaries of District Officers

Jan. 31, 1925, Walter P. Tenney	$50.00
Jan. 31, 1925, Eilas N. Adams	45.00
Jan. 31, 1925, Mary W. Goldsmith	40.00
Jan. 31, 1925, Walter P. Tenney, secretary	15.00
Jan. 31, 1925, Emma M. Moore, treasurer	10.00
Jan. 31, 1925, Leroy D. Moore, clerk	1.00
Jan. 31, 1925, John C. Ramsdell	3.00
	$164.00

Superintendent's Excess Salary

1924

Nov. 29, Paid George E. Farrand, State Treasurer $224.00

Truant Officer and School Census

1925

Jan. 5, Paid R. E. Lane, enumerative cards	$1.26
Jan. 19, Paid E. P. Jones, taking census	10.00
Jan. 31, Paid E. P. Jones, duty as truant officer	2.00
	$13.26

Administration

1924	
Sept. 9, Paid Vincent Gatta, office expenses and supplies	$15.93
Jan. 31, Paid W. P. Tenney, telephone and postage	.95
	$16.88

Trustees Salaries

Paid Ruth N. Webster to Jan. 31, 1925	$500.00
Paid Laura C. Colman to Jan. 31, 1925	472.20
Paid Muriel Church to Jan. 31, 1925	400.00
	$1,372.20

Text-Books

1924	
Nov. 13, Paid World Book Co.	$ .78
Nov. 13, Paid American Book Co.	2.79
Nov. 29, Paid Ginn & Company	5.51
Dec. 16, Paid Rand McNally Co.	4.48
Dec. 26, Paid Ginn & Company	27.54
Jan. 5, Paid J .S. Hammett Co.	10.25
Jan. 5, Paid American Book Co.	1.44
Jan. 12, Paid University Publishing Co.	1.56
	$54.35

Scholars' Supplies

1924	
Sept. 27, Paid Milton Bradley Co.	$25.46
Nov. 13, Paid Milton Bradley Co.	1.21
Nov. 13, Paid J. S. Hammett Co.	2.32
Nov. 13, Paid Edward E. Babb	.54

1925		
Jan. 7,	Paid Ryan & Buker	2.03
Jan. 1,	Paid Milton Bradley Co.	9.14
Jan. 12,	Paid Teachers cottage	4.00
Jan. 31,	Paid World Book Co.	2.58
		$47.25

Other Expense of Instruction

1925		
Jan, 31,	Paid A. D. Smith for tuning organ	$4.00

Janitor's Services

1924		
Oct. 6,	Paid Wilbur Walsh	$2.00
Oct. 29,	Paid Forest Healey	6.00
Nov. 1,	Paid Wilbur Walsh	3.68
Nov. 1,	Paid Malcolm E. Wells	7.25
Dec. 24,	Paid Morton C. Edwards	10.12
Dec. 24,	Paid Forest Healey	9.00
Jan. 31,	Paid Malcolm E. Wells	11.50
Jan. 31,	Paid Merton C. Edwards	4.14
Jan. 31,	Paid Forest Healey	4.14
		$57.83

Fuel

Sept. 9,	Paid Arthur E. Sughton for sawing	$17.50
Sept. 29,	Paid Forest Healey, sawing and housing	8.00
Oct. 31,	Paid George C. Gillingham	129.00
Nov. 1,	Paid Malcolm C. Wells	2.50
Jan. 17,	Paid Harry W. Roberts, housing	3.00
		$160.00

Janitor's Supplies, etc.

1924		
Sept. 9,	Paid W. P. Tenney, fire extinguisher	$15.00
Nov. 13,	Paid Edward E. Babb & Co.	2.17

1925 -	
Jan. 31, Paid Herbert Ray, broom	1.20
Jan. 31, Paid S. N. Adams, tea kettle	1.50
Jan. 31, Paid A. H. Wilcomb, pail	1.10
	$20.97

Minor Repairs

1924	
Sept. 9, Paid L. H. Pillsbury, shades	$16.30
Sept. 9, Paid S. N. Adams, zinc mat	4.35
1925	
Jan. 31, Paid W. P. Tenney, books and chain for funnel	.40
Jan. 31, Paid A. H. Witcomb, putty	.36
	$21.41

Medical Inspection

1924	
Nov. 29, Paid J. C. Tappan, M. D.	$40.00

Transportation

1924	
Sept. 27, Paid Walter W. Lane	$36.00
Sept. 29, Paid Mrs. Oscar Lovering	27.00
Oct. 6, Paid Mrs. John Hull	27.00
Oct. 29, Paid Walter W. Lane	38.00
Oct. 29, Paid Mrs. O. M. Lovering	28.50
Nov. 4, Paid Mrs. John Hull	37.50
Nov. 4, Paid Walter P. Tenney	74.00
Nov. 25, Paid Walter W. Lane	40.00
Nov. 29, Paid Mrs. Oscar Lovering	30.00
Nov. 29, Paid Walter P. Tenney	40.00
Dec. 23, Paid Walter W. Lane	34.00
Dec. 23, Paid Mrs. John Hull	42.00
Dec. 24, Paid W. P. Tenney	36.00
Dec. 24, Paid Mrs. Oscar Lovering	27.00
Jan. 31, Paid Mrs. Oscar Lovering	7.50
Jan. 31, Paid Mrs. Frank Guyett	27.00

Jan.	31, Paid Mrs. John Hull	25.50
Jan.	31, Paid Walter W. Lane	36.00
Jan.	31, Paid Walter P. Tenney	34.00
		$647.00

High School Tuition

1925		
Jan.	5, Paid Pinkerton Academy	$786.00

Alteration of Old Buildings

1924		
Sept.	9, Paid Muir Lumber Co., flooring	$140.20
Sept.	27, Paid F. G. Lewis, laying floor	91.61
Sept.	29, Paid Charles A. Nicholls, painting	80.50
Oct.	6, Paid Gilman Jennes, setting glass	1.30
Jan.	31, Paid A. H. Wilcomb, paint, oil, etc	52.34
		$365.95

Total	$3,995.10

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts from July 1, 1924 to Jan. 31, 1925	$6,576.48
Expenditures from July 1, 1924 to Jan. 31, 1925	3,995.10
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1925	$2,581.38

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER P. TENNEY,
SILAS N. ADAMS,
MARY W. GOLDSMITH.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of the School Board of the School District of the Town of Chester and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

JOHN C. RAMSDELL,
Auditor.

Chester, N. H., Feb. 13, 1925.

TOWN OF CHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT

In Account With

EMMA M. MOORE, District Treasurer

July 1, 1924 to January 31, 1925

Receipts

1924		
July 1,	Balance from last year	$733.22
Sept. 27,	Town	1,000.00
Nov. 30,	Town	1,000.00
Dec. 27,	Town	1,000.00
Dec. 31,	Interest from bank	4.50
1925		
Jan. 2,	Interest on Brown Fund	212.50
Jan. 31,	Dog tax	255.30
Jan. 31,	Balance on school money	2,370.96
		$6,576.48
Paid orders of School Board		3,995.10
Balance on hand		$2,581.38

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer of the School District of the Town of Chester and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

JOHN C. RAMSDELL,
Auditor.

Chester, Feb. 12, 1925.

Births Registered in the Town of Chester for the Year Ending December 31, 1924

Date of Birth	Place of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex & Con Male or Female	Livin. or Still b.	No. of Child.	Color.	Name of Father.	Malden name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
1924	Chester..									
Apr. 10	....	George W. Purinton	m	l	3	w	Roy W. Purinton.....	Etta F. Lewis.....	Chester	Providence.....
16	....	Ruth B. Batchelder..	f	l	2	w	Walter H. Batchelder.	Marion I. Little	Raymond	Hampstead.....
July 26	....	Ella Jane Simano....	f	l	4	w	William Simano.....	Florence E. Guyette.	Cornish.....	Hyde Park, Vt.....
Aug. 30	....	Randolph L. Roberts	m	l	2	w	Hartwell H. Roberts..	Pearl E. Hoyt.....	Chester	Sandown .....
Nov. 29	...	Ruth E. Edwards....	f	l	5	w	Roger P. Edwards. ...	Bertha E. Morse. ...	.....	Manchester.....

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN TOWN OF CHESTER FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1924

Date	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of each	Color.	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married.
1924										
Feb. 9	Auburn....	Leslie A. Richardson..	Chester.....	26	w	Wood Worker	Haverhill, Ms	Arthur L. Richardson..	s	Thomas S. Emery
								Pearl O. Chamberlain.		Justice of the Peace
		Doritha I. Carpenter..	.....	19	w		Portsmouth R. I.	George E. Carpenter...	s	Auburn
								Ethel A. Chase.....		
24	Chester....	Frank R. Harris.....	Boston, Mass.	26	w	Student	Boston, Mass	Edward B. Harris.. ..	s	Silas N. Adams
								Florence G. Thompson		Minister
		Helen M. Hilton.....	.....	26	w	Librarian	.....	Ralph B. Hilton	s	Chester
								Elizabeth Kane.....		
June 3	.....	Ralph W. Burbank....	Chester.....	21	w	Seaman..	Derry.....	Alden F. Burbank.....	s	Silas N. Adams
								Planche A. Morse, ..		Minister
		Audrey M. Knapp.....	New Bedford Mass.	21	w	Saleslady	Saginaw Mich	Alfred M. Knapp.....	s	Chester
								Florence Cobb.		
July 5	.....	Rolland A. Nichols ..	Chester.....	21	w	Carpenter	Chester.....	William P. Nichols ..	s	Silas N. Adams
								Mary Abbie Dale.....		Minister
		Edith A. Sanborn.....	.....	20	w		.....	Elmar A. Sanborn.....	s	Chester
								Mary A. Morse.....		
Aug. 3	.....	Ernest W. Hardey	.....	44	w	Carpent'r	.....	Albert M. Hardey.....	s	Silas N. Adams
								Ellen E. Nichols.....		Minister
		Harriett L. Harmon,..	Gorham Me..	40	w	Real Est Broker	Gorham, Me	Robert F. Harmon.. .	s	Chester
								Martha L. Parker.....		
25	.....	Charles T. Irvin,.....	Stoneham, Ms	35	w	Clerk . .	Stoneham Mass	Richard Irvin.....	s	Herbert E. Wyman..
								Florence E. Harrington		Minister
		Josepha M. Butler.....	.....	31	w	Coal Dealer	.....	Joseph Butler.....	s	Chester
								Adah C. Jennings.....		
Sept. 7	.....	William Harvey Keltch	Reading, Mss	22	w	Grocery Clerk	Reading Mass	William Keltch.....	s	Cyrus F. Marston
								Agnes Pedgrift		Justice of the Peace
		Catherine M. Mayher..	Allston. Mass	18	w		Stockbridge, England	James Mayher	s	Chester
								Beatrice Jackson		
20	.....	Loyd M. Bickford.....	Arlington, Ms	21	w	Mechanic	Hampden, Me	Herbert Bickford.....	s	Herbert E. Wyman ..
								Stella M Brown.....		Minister
		Annie R. Gass.	Belmont, Mss.	21	w	Stenographer	Arlington, Mass	James Gass.....	s	Chester
								Isabelle Macphail'....		

MARRIAGES CONTINUED.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of each	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married
1924										
Oct. 4	Chester	Robert E. Bryant	Chester	38	w	Teamster	Swampscott' Mass.	Gustavus A. Bryant	d	Silas N. Adams
								Louise S Hovey		Minister
		Helen E. Blake	Epping	21	w	Shoe worker	Epping	Alfred C. Blake		Chester
								Lottie A. Morse		
24	Stoughton Mass	William C. Dibbern	Boston	30	w	Linotype Operator	Malden, Mass	Henry Dibbern	s	A. Edw. Martin
								Emma Louise Gross		Minister
		Arline M. Healey	Chester	18	w	Stenographer	Chester	Albert F. Healey	s	Stoughton, Mass.
								B. Pearl Preston		
Nov. 2	Chester	Arthur M. Lawrence	Haverhill, Mass.	39	w	Steel worker		Richard C. Lawrence	d	Silas N. Adams
								Julia A. Basford		Minister
		Blanche M. Garrison		37	w	Shoe Stitcher	Fitchville, O.	William E. Garrison	d	Chester
								Harriet Victoria Roof		

Deaths Registered in the Town of **Chester** for the Year Ending December 31, 1924

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Years.	Age. Months.	Age. Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex	Color.	Con Single, etc.	Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother
1924												
Feb. 4	Chester	Mary E King	66		3	Plympton, Mass	f	w	m	Retired	Seth Vicory	
15		George S. West	68	2	10	Chester	m	w	m	Farmer	George M. West	A Hemingway
23		Samuel Gale Aaron	82	5	24	Salem, Mass	m	w	s	Farmer	Samuel Aaron	Clarisa Andrews
Mar. 26		George A. Cammett	68	5	24	Chester	m	w	m	Farmer	George Cammett	Martha Rand
May 19		Edson C. Eastman	53	1	9	Manchester	m	w	m	Mail Carrier	Charles J. Eastman	Harriett A. Robie
July 12		Susan McKeever	74			St. Johns N. B	f	w	m	Housewife	James Scallam	Katharine Bogan
20		John Franklin Green	71	5	1	Kingston	m	w	m	Poultryman	Levi Green	Julia Eaton Brown
Aug. 19		Bessie T. Kaulback	61	9	29	Ellsworth Me.	f	w	w	Home	Thomas Munch	Turner
Sept. 9		John Carr Morse	83	5	4	Chester	m	w	m	Farmer	Thomas Morse	Mary A. Robie
Oct. 6		Ruth B. Batchelder		5	11		f	w	s		Walter H. Batchelder	Marion Little
Nov. 10		Thelma A. Carver	34	4	4	Warren, Penn	f	w	m	Housewife	Milo Adams	
Dec. 28		Lyman W. Griffin	81	5	24	Hooksett	m	w	m	Farmer	John Griffin	Abigail Howard

I hereby Certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief

CYRUS F. MARSTON, Town Clerk.